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APPLICANTS: Graham et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/884,319 EXAMINER: Prema Maria Mertz
FILING DATE: June 18, 2001 ART UNIT: 1646
FOR: NOVEL INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR INTRACELLULAR LIGAND
PROTEINS AND INHIBITORS OF LIGAND BINDING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to March 18, 2004 Office Action (17 pgs);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 19356 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover extension fee; and,
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-568 DIV1ACON. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 20, 2004

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Response to March 18, 2004 Office Action

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004 ("Office Action"), please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification are shown beginning on page 2. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4. Remarks begin on page 7.